

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the mission of the Pacific Asian Empowerment Program (PAEP) is to improve the quality of life of Seattle and King County's elderly Pacific Asian residents by empowering community groups of Filipinos, Laotians, Miens, Hmongs, Polynesians, and other underrepresented Pacific Asian communities; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Friedlander graduated with a BSBA Management Degree and an MBA Degree from the University of the Ateneo de Manila; and

WHEREAS, before immigrating to Seattle from the Philippines, Bobby Friedlander spent more than 40 years involving himself in his local community while working in management and marketing; and

WHEREAS, when he was hired as the Executive Director of the PAEP in November, 1999, Bobby Friedlander started a ten year tenure that saw him expand the Senior Congregate Program and Nutrition Transportation Program while growing the organization's funding and receiving grants from the State of Washington to empower their refugee participation; and

WHEREAS, both the PAEP and the vulnerable populations it serves will miss Bobby Friedlander's presence, hard work, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle appreciates the work that Bobby Friedlander has done to empower the elderly Pacific Asians living in Seattle and King County, and further values how this work has benefited the community at large;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike McGinn, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim
Sunday, June 23, 2013 to be

Bobby Friedlander Day

in Seattle and encourage all citizens to join me in wishing Bobby Friedlander the best in his retirement.



Mike McGinn
Mayor of Seattle



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